

REMARKS

Claims 1 has been amended. Thus, claims 1-18 and 23-41 are pending in the present application. Support for the claim amendment to claim 1 may be found in the specification at, for example, page 2, third paragraph. Thus, the present amendment does not add new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

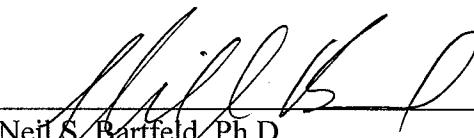
Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. However, if minor matters remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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